

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 1, lines 3-5, with the following new paragraph:

This application is a continuation of co-pending U.S. Patent Application No. 09/453,450 (Attorney Docket No. INT1P932), entitled "Background Estimation and Segmentation Based on Range and Color" filed December 3, 1999, which claims priority from U.S. Provisional Patent Application No. 60/110,919, entitled "Background Estimation and Removal Based on Range and Color" filed December 4, 1998, which is incorporated herein by reference for all purposes.